



## Special January Offerings in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats For Ten Days

Men's Overcoats, regular \$50, now	\$41.00
Men's Overcoats, regular \$45, now	\$37.00
Men's Overcoats, regular \$40, now	\$31.00
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Men's Overcoats, sizes 36" 37, 38 for quick sale, going at \$15.00

Men's Suits, regular \$50, now	\$40.00
Men's Suits, regular \$45, now	\$35.00
Men's Suits, regular \$40, now	\$30.00
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Ten Suits to clear at \$18.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Felt Shoes, leather soles	\$2.50
Boys' Felt Shoes, felt soles	2.50
Children's Felt Shoes	1.85
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FOR

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**January 16th and 17th**

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Prices 25c. and 50c.

## Mr. S. R. Wood Passes Away

The people of Didsbury learned with sorrow that on Sunday evening Mr. S. R. Wood passed to the great beyond after several months of suffering, during which time he has been confined to his home, with the exception of about two weeks when he was taken to the Didsbury General Hospital, where he passed away as stated.

Mr. Wood was one of Didsbury's old timers and was universally well liked for his cheery disposition, steady, good hearted, ready and willing at all times to bear his share of the many setbacks which the times demanded, in the earlier days, especially. He sat on the town council for one term of two years, was fire chief for several years and a member of the board of managers of the Presbyterian church. He was also secretary of Didsbury lodge of Oddfellows for several years. In fact it was largely through the influence of Mr. Wood that the lodge was formed and kept going through the dark years of the war and kept in its present good standing. He was also a veteran, having served in the forces sent out to quell the Red rebellion, and also served a course in the military college at Kingston, which he passed with honors.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by the Oddfellows, the Rockdale lodge assisting. The funeral services at the Presbyterian church was attended by a large number of people and was conducted in a very impressive manner by Rev. McQuinn, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Didsbury cemetery. Didsbury has lost a good citizen and the family a loving husband and father.

Mr. Wood was born near Coburg, Ont., and was 64 years of age. He came to Manitoba in 1891, and after living there for three years came to Didsbury with his family. In 1904, besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mabel, and four sons, Vern, Willie and Hugh at home, and Peter who is located at Casper, to mourn his loss. Eight brothers and four sisters survive him; Mrs. J. Porter of Calgary, George at High River, Jack of Miami, Dan, and four sisters and a brother in Ontario.

## Didsbury Wins Two More

Local hockey fans are getting all the thrills and excitement that is good for the normal man this season from the first brand of hockey that is being put up by the league and the heads have contributed no small share of effort to make this sport clean and fast. They put two more games to their credit last week.

Timball came down on Wednesday and the locals won out by a score of 13-2. They journeyed to Crossfield on Friday, and pulled down an offer to the tune of 3-1.

Didsbury has only lost two games so far this season, both to Olds, but once last was lost through no fault of the locals, the other side providing the rough stuff.

The team goes to Olds on the 19th and Carstairs plays at Didsbury on the 22nd.

The standing at present is as follows:

Olds	1
Didsbury	2
Carstairs	5
Crossfield	1
Timball	1

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**FOR SALE**—Standing fine wood, One mile east of Elkton. Phone 115, Didsbury.

**WANTED**—Two good dairy cows, fresh or coming in soon. Must be large cows and young—Apply A. McChane, phone 110.

**FOR SALE**—Green feed. Apply phone 159, E. C. Webster.

**FOR SALE**—About 10 tons straw, 10 tons hay and some green feed. Apply to J. Johnson, Didsbury.

**FOR RENT**—Whole section of land, 200 acres east and 10 miles north of Didsbury. 200 acres all fenced, good buildings. Apply O. A. Krueger, or phone 101.

**NOTICE**—Pure bred Duroc Jersey boar for service. Two pure bred boars for sale. L. B. Hunsberger, phone R3-1.

**FOR SALE**—One registered Hereford bull 4 years old. A quantity of Hunsford wheat for seed. Also new choice Barred Rock chickens. Apply to J. Hughes, phone 1000.

**NOTICE**—For service, registered Hereford boar, bred by full brother to 1918 World Champion, at \$15 to insure 10 pigs. E. S. Brown, P. O. 2-254.

**LOST**—Black banding full of baby clothes. Lost between Butte and school and Napa's Christmas week. Finder please leave at Elmore office, or phone 12. P. Davidson, Sunnyside.

**FOR SALE**—A few quarters choice grain-fed beef, one and two years old. Apply John P. Jones, R22, Didsbury 2-1.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—For stock 4 lots in block 2, 142 acre, on north side of Mrs. Watson's house, west of downtown, Didsbury. Assessed \$250, will sell for \$200. Apply Mags Schmidt, Westcott, phone 100.

**LOST**—A package of socks, buttons, etc., in Didsbury just before Christmas. Finder please leave at Elmore office, 2-1.

**FOR SALE**—A roomed frame house, to be removed, \$200; stable on same lot \$100, to be removed, \$250; or same for cash, bring to right party. New 5 roomed, tasty bungalow, excellent material, cement, furnace, well, etc. \$7500, at \$500 cash, possession in 15 days. L. B. Martin, Didsbury, Alta.

**AT SERVICE**—Registered Park-shire horse, A. C. French, 2 miles west of Didsbury, phone 12-351.

**FOR SALE**—Two heavy work teams, 1 sows to farrow May 1, 8 huffers and one cutting fresh, 4-1000, quantity of seed oats, absorbed barley and club wheat. Fresh turkeys and chickens. Apply C. E. Lammert, phone R2-12.

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### Canada's Task in 1920

The world can get along without many things which are, however, in general use, but it cannot get along without food, and particularly those kinds of food which Canada is specially adapted to produce: wheat, wheat, meat, butter and cheese. The world needs food today just as badly as it did during the stern days of war, and Canada is pre-eminently in a position to supply that need. Hundreds of thousands of people in Europe are still existing on the ragged edge of starvation, and owing to the ravages of war they are not in a position to produce at home the food they must have in order to sustain life.

During the war, millions of people in Europe tasted the quality of our Canadian foodstuffs who had never even seen them, and possibly had never heard of them, before. Even if they were not in the dire straits in which they now find themselves they would relish the obtaining of our Canadian products in large quantities, and both as individuals and governments the nations of Europe are prepared to value all the food products of Canada which we can produce and they have it in their power to pay for.

Let it be repeated and emphasized—the world needs food and Canada is in a position to produce it and get the world's best price for it.

Under these circumstances, surely the reason for Canada, and the people of Canada, is plain. It is to develop the food producing capacity of this Dominion to the highest degree. During the war greater production was urged and undertaken by our people at a work of patriotism, and it is essential war-winning work. At one time we came perilously close to losing the war for want of food, but the people of Canada, the United States and Britain rallied to the call of greater production and saved the situation. By winning the war we saved civilization. But civilization is still in danger, because a hungry people are always ripe for revolution and the acceptance of all the wild theories of the Bolshevik and anarchist.

The call of patriotism is, therefore, still insistent that the people of Canada should in this new year devote their energies to greater production, so waste, simpler living. The practice of these policies and virtues is essential, not only to safeguard the

welfare of the world, but also to remedy the evils in our own land resulting from the excessively high cost of living.

But there is another aspect, a purely business one, to this question of greater food production. Our Canadian boys paid with their lives and their maimed bodies and broken health for the freedom we enjoy today, but there is a money obligation for us to meet for this freedom, and it is as bad to be a slacker in peace as in war. The national debt of Canada has increased enormously because of the war, but if everyone gets busy on production it will not be an insupportable burden.

As Dr. James W. Robertson recently said in an address at Winnipeg, the war has demonstrated to us the winning power of a great idea, the idea that our cause was a righteous one and must succeed, so that the freedom of the world might be safeguarded. What is needed now, he declared, is a great idea of the obligation to supply the world with food and thereby pay our debt, and that if this idea could be properly spread abroad and took a hold of the people, we would succeed.

To the call of patriotism there is added, therefore, a sound business appeal to greater production. The man who puts forth his energies in the work of production will not only be doing a patriotic work, and rendering efficient service to Canada and to the mankind, but he will add enormously to the wealth and financial strength of Canada as a nation, and to his own prosperity as an individual.

Prices may not, probably will not, bring the farmers to their present abnormally high level, but in view of the present world shortage of food and enormous demand from Europe, it will be a long time, if ever, before prices will drop to their pre-war level. Before the war farmers were not getting what they earned, but in the future they must secure such a return and they can be assured of it this year and in the immediate future at all events.

The outlook for Canada is bright. If our people turn with a will and devote their energies to greater production. We have 6,000,000 more acres of land ready for cultivation than before the war, our men are home again who have learned acre and better methods, our country and its national services escaped the destruction which fell on other lands. All that is necessary is for our Governments and individual citizens to unite and co-operate in a great national effort of greater production.

Greater production in all useful lines, and especially in food production would, therefore, seem to be the one great task, the outstanding duty, the splendid opportunity, before Canada in this new year of 1920. It is an opportunity such as comes to few nations, and one which will not present itself again in all the fulness that is before us now.

Greater production is not only patriotic; but, let it be repeated, it is a business imperative for Canada, this year especially. We reorganized our country for the Great War; the mortgage has to be paid; we have the wherewithal to pay it if we will work and produce; there is a market and the world's best price for all we can produce—surely this should appeal to the patriotism and the keen business instinct of the people of Canada.

The soul that is not strong in solitude is not strong in a crowd.

### Valuable Horse

Crosses Atlantic  
Sweetheart Is Valued at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars

Sweetheart, a blood mare valued at \$200,000, has arrived in America after a three week voyage from France, and the railroad administration made an exception to its ban on special trains to allow the precious animal private accommodation to the home of the owner, Willis Sharpe Kilmer, at Binghamton, N.Y.

Five men attended the animal on the trip, including a veterinary surgeon to prescribe a diet. The stall on the boat was padded with mattresses and imbarked with bales of hay to prevent injury. With the mare was a seven-month-old foal, San Ray.

### Like a Tidal Wave Heart Disease and Nerve Troubles Sweep the Country

Probably as the result in the United States of heart and nerve troubles have so prevalent as they are today.

The latest report, issued the stress and strain of the war, the age, and the care and worry, the anxiety and worry of the war, are all contributing to a serious strain on the nervous system.

Dr. W. A. White, Hospital Ave., Ottawa, Ont., writes: "After suffering for some time with my heart, I could not sleep, and I was not getting so relief. However, I read what Mr. Minard's Heart and Nerve Pills had done for others, who had the same symptoms and thought I would give them a trial. Believe me, six boxes cured me completely. I am feeling fine now, and can attend to my work every day. I can recommend your pills to anyone suffering as I did."

Price 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Minard Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

On the first railways a candle stuck in a station window meant "stop," its absence was a signal to go on.

Minard's Lintment Cures Diphtheria.

No less than 70,000 church and other bells were seized in Germany by the military authorities during the war and melted down to make cannon shells and other material. As a result of these sacrifices the bellies and steeples of German churches are now silent on Sundays.

### Her Faded, Shabby

Apparel Dyed New

"Diamond Dyes" Freshen Up Old, Discarded Garments

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dye" guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

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### A Mighty Domain

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Western Canada is the last great Anglo-Saxon nation the world can ever see. The dimensions of its domain represent figures of enormity when it is realized that Canada West is as large as Britain, with several European countries in addition. A population in excess of fifty millions can be supported in Western Canada. At the present time the census statistics do not represent one twelfth of this number. Countless acres of first-class soil await development into crop producing areas. The entire question is summed up in a few words: breaking what mighty power for good under the British flag this wondrous country will some day attain, if proper means are adopted to populate its immensity.—Athletely Evans.

W. N. U. 1296



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### Great Demand

For Alberta Fish

Companies Have Contracts for Half a Million Pounds of Whitefish

Planning to supply over one million pounds of whitefish during each season, the two new fishing companies at Buffalo Lake, Alberta, the Alberta Fish Company of Edmonton and the Big River Fish Company of Saskatchewan, have already been actively engaged in fishing operations since the season opened on December 1st. The first consignment of whitefish to arrive from the scene of operations at Buffalo Lake has already arrived in Edmonton, this being a shipment sent out by the Alberta Fish Company. This company began moving out the shipment on December 3rd, or three days after the season opened. Already these two companies have contracts for half a million pounds of whitefish in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

According to an official of one of the new companies, there is a shortage of whitefish in the smaller lakes this season, and the demand for the product is likely to be heavy. The first catch arriving is of the finest quality and commercially establishes the great value of Buffalo Lake as a future source of whitefish supply.

Minard's Lintment Cures Garget in Cows.

British Prestige in the Air  
The first pilot to make a non-stop flight across the Atlantic was an Englishman; the first airplane to reach Australia from London was piloted by an Australian; the first direct airship to cross and recross the Atlantic was navigated by a British crew. Two daring Canadian aviators were among the half dozen air flight men whose names stand foremost in the records of the war. Altogether, the British Empire is doing not too bad a job the Ottawa Journal.

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The Guard's Wish  
The railway official tells a story of the tourist in Ireland who left the train at every station and went ahead to the baggage van to ask if his trunk was safe. After the sixth time the exasperated guard replied: "Begorra, I wish the Lord had made ye a elephant instead of an ass, and then you'd always have your trunk in front of you."

If all women who look back were turned into salt pillars, the streets would be lined with statues.

### "Review of the Bond Market in Canada for 1919"

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### Winnipeg's Building Program

More than \$20,000,000 of building operations will be started in Winnipeg, Manitoba, next year, according to a recent announcement. Indications point to the belief that Winnipeg will extend more in 1920 than in any other year in the history.

The city alone plans to construct improvements that will cost \$5,000,000.

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To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff usually goes and hair stops coming out. Every hair in your head soon shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.

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Billie: Jack's been calling on me for six months. Don't you think it's time he proposed?  
Maude: Oh, no! It was nearly a year before he proposed to me.

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There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer" Aspirin is the trade mark registered in Canada of Bayer Manufacture of Monach, and is well known that Aspirin means Bayer. The Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross".

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**ESTRAY**—On the property of A. E. Brann, N. 1/2 31-30-2 W. 5, 4 year old bay gelding, left hind foot white, strip in face, branded **2** left thigh. Been around since about Nov. 1. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury, Dec. 23, 1919. 3p1

**ESTRAY**—On the property of Fernest St. Clair, 26-31-1 W. 5, 1 red steer, branded **6**, dehorned, branded on left ribs; been in neighborhood about two months. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury, Dec. 26, 1919. 3p1

**ESTRAY**—On the property of Peter Jackson, Sec. 21-31-28 W. 1, red and white, branded **6P** on left hip; steel 1 year, red and white, branded **P6** on left hip; been on premises about one month. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury, Dec. 20, 1919. 3p1

**ASTRAY**—Three horses: 1 bay horse, shod all around; 1 aroal yearling filly; 1 black sucking calf, white legs and feet; all branded **K3** over halter on left hip. Suitable reward. E. Pike, R.R. 1, Lethbridge. 3p2

### REWARD

**STRAYED**—A large, sorrel saddle horse, old, white face and feet, branded **LS** on left shoulder and hip. A reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. Wm. H. Davis, Didsbury, Phone 89. 3p2

### ESTRAY

On the property of Thomas Reich, S. E. 1/4 11-31-13, red cow with white spots, white tail and belly, cut at foot, branded **9V** left rib, **UA** under bar right hip, **6V** over bar right hip. Been in the Didsbury herd about two months. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury, Dec. 26, 1919. 3p2

**SIO REWARD**—Steak, a 3 year old Hereford bull, as visible brand. \$10 reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Harry Gibson, N.E. 1/4 31-32-2 W. 5. 3p1

**LOST**—One pintle breed mare and one grey two year old colt, two year yearlings. All branded **8** on right thigh. Expenses will be paid. Harner Bros., Edmon, P.O. 3p1

All horses branded **8** are the property of Wm. H. DAVIES, S. E. Qr. Sec. 4-22-1, W. 5, Didsbury, Alta. 3p1

### ESTRAY

Bay mare 3 years old, white mark on face and wire cut on front leg. Information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded. Noddy W. P. Shultz, Didsbury, or phone 1202. 3p1

### NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

One small, red, 2 year old 1st or 2nd with small white spots, branded **8** V over bar on left hip. Has been around about a week. Was impounded in the pound here by the undersigned in the town of Didsbury on the 19th day of November, 1919. W. F. Sick, Poundkeeper. 3p1

**STRAYED**—One yearling heifer not over two years old, spotted, red and white, all branded **2** on right hip. 1. Gilmore, Westerfield. 3p1

**STRAYED**—One cow 4 years old, red with little white on belly, branded **8** right hind, last seen just north of Didsbury last October. A. E. Kendrick. 3p2

### SUITABLE REWARD

Suitable reward will be paid for recovery of several years, light mare and tall, some white on legs, weight about 1200 lbs., about 12 years old, branded on right thigh, last seen just north of Didsbury last October. A. E. Kendrick. 3p2

**ESTRAY**—On Lee Sanderson's farm, S. 1/2 24-31-4, W. 5, 5 year old roan ranch cow, branded **6** on left ribs. Has been on the premises since sometime in November. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury, Dec. 8, 1919. 3p2

**STRAYED**—Any cattle branded **DH** under half circle on right hip are the property of E. Lissauer, phone 701, Didsbury. Suitable reward offered for the return of these animals, or information leading to their recovery. E. Lissauer. 3p2

**\$5 REWARD**—For information leading to the recovery of horse branded **CX** on right shoulder. Inform J. L. Short at barber shop, Didsbury. 3p2

**ESTRAY**—On the premises of D. F. Fries, N. E. 1/4 8-30-31, W. 5, heavy bay gelding, hind feet white, right front foot white, white stripe in face, foretop clipped, 6 years old, no brand visible; small mare with small star, wire cut front arms, 6 years old, no brand visible; brown mare with small star, 8 years old, branded **36M** on left shoulder. 3p2

Three year old, light face, white hairs on point of nose, 3 years old, no brand visible have been seen on the road about two months. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury, Jan. 8, 1920. 3p2

**ESTRAY**—On the premises of J. K. Whittle, N. E. 1/4 28-31-3, W. 5, one red shoulder, hind corner 3 years old, branded anchor under half diamond on left shoulder. 2 3p2

**STRAYED**—3 Bay steers and one sucking calf, branded anchor under half diamond, been away about three months. Suitable reward. J. Johnson, N.E. 1/4 31-32-2 W. 5. 3p1

## The Didsbury Pioneer

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1920.

## Annual Report of Women's Institute

The financial statement appearing below shows that the ladies have not been idle during the past year having collected quite an amount of money which was expended on worthy causes.

### Cash Receipts

Bal. on hand from last yr.	\$ 11.25
Membership fees	6.00
Government grant	10.00
Red Cross quilt money	45.10
Tagging	118.15
Tea money	14.55
Dance	158.55
Veteran days	716.16
Fair day	275.91
Rugby Institute	13.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>1365.70</b>

### Expenditure

Printing	\$ 19.60
Rent	10.00
Labor	17.50
Groceries, meat, confectionery	117.15
Dance expenses	62.75
Charity	139.12
Hospital	331.61
Red Cross	45.10
Bus or labour	245.00
Balances	37.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>1138.37</b>

## New Officers St. Hilda's Chapter

St. Hilda's Chapter of the Eastern Star held their installation officers in the Masonic lodge room on Tuesday, Jan. 6th, the following officers being installed by Mrs. H. E. Osmond, Past Worthy Matron:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. P. K. Reed.  
Worthy Patron—E. E. Freeman.  
Associate Matron—Mrs. G. Smith.  
Treasurer—Mrs. G. Lissauer.  
Associate Conclaves—H. H. Freeman.

Organist—Miss B. Lissauer.  
Chaplain—Mrs. E. E. Freeman.  
Marshal—Mrs. J. McElroy.  
Aides—Mrs. J. Short,  
Ruth—Mrs. W. Durrer.  
Father—Mrs. H. E. Osmond.  
Mother—Mrs. Freeman.  
Elects—Mrs. Edwards,  
Wanderer—Miss Clara Cummings.  
Sustained—G. E. Smith.  
During the evening a fine Past Matron's pin was presented to the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. H. E. Osmond, and Mr. W. F. Sick was presented with a splendid pair of driving gloves as a token of the chapter's appreciation of his services.

After the ceremonies a pleasant social time was spent and the beginning of a new year's business was completed.

## Napoleos News.

Mrs. Tidwell's brother and wife from Carstairs visited at the Tighe home last week.

Napoleos school opened again on Monday after a two weeks' vacation. Several from Napoleos district attended the dance at Birnie school Friday evening, and all report a fine time.

Mr. Walsh and family are now nicely settled on the Clemens farm.

Sometimes we hear the tune of hammer and saw saw. Some say it's like time they are building on the Community Hall. Let the good work go on.

We wondered where all the music was on Sunday afternoon and evening. We found out later that it was at Terry Barnes. The Clemens orchestra from Didsbury was there.

The Misses Sadie and Katie Dunn are returned to their school work at Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. Ed Thine was a week end visitor in Calgary last week.

Frank Reck and wife were callers at the Phil Ward home on Sunday.

It's queer how many a Ford car met when one is in a hurry. They have to wait sometimes till they get thawed out. H. H. What?

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnes are making an extended visit with their son in Washington.

Dr. Devolin has had a diagnosed neuralgia lately, but is now better.

## GETTING A DRINK IN FRANCE.

Mrs. D. C. Eby.

It was a hot day in August, and we were visiting the battlefields. We had just climbed over the top of Vimy Ridge, picking our way through the endless maze of shell holes, trenches and dug-outs, and walked on down to the ruined village of Glencely to meet the rest of our party.

"I wonder if one could find a drink here?" I asked, and our guide pointed out a newly built cafe among the ruins. We crossed over to it and asked for water. The occupants looked at us in surprise and shrugged their shoulders.

"They will soon get it for you out for water in France," spoke the English lady at my side. "You'll have a glass of beer?"

"Beer? Yes! Yes!" I assented the owner of the cafe, in French, "Water? Not but beer surely!"

All were staring curiously at us now, awaiting my answer. Their attitude made one feel that we were regarded as some strange creatures, from some strange country, asking for so strange a thing as a drink of water.

"But surely," I protested, "you could tell us where to find a well or spring of water. The people of this village must have used water; there must be some." I insisted.

Again that shrug of dismay. "Drink water!" said one scornfully. "Water no good," said another.

though water was the one thing to be most despised.

As I was busy declining the beer, and all the other proffered wines and various drinks, two British soldiers, who had been lurking in the rear, now came gallantly to my rescue, offering to bring water from a spring near their camp.

The dubious look on the faces around me made me hesitate, thinking that after all the water in this village might be bad, but finally I accepted their offer, and to my surprise they returned with a white granite cup full of beer, sparkling water.

The thing that stands out most distinctly in the memory of my seven days in France is a vision of beer and wine bottles, at all times, and everywhere. There is little or no real science; sugar is comparatively rare, but there is alcohol. The awful effects of alcohol on society form the subject of a lecture by the foremen of the Association of the Seine department to the Minister of Justice. At a time when the favours of their country have been reduced, they feel that something should be done on this line to economize human lives.

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## U. S. Senate May Soon Reach An Agreement

Washington.—Although Republican and Democratic senators continued their conference on peace treaty reservations, there were no concrete results, and the leaders said they expected none for some days. There was a general feeling of confidence, however, that by late in the holiday recess ends, on January 5, the basis for an agreement will have been reached.

Drafts of proposed changes in the reservations framed by the senate majority at the last session were talked over by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, and Senator Len Root, of Wisconsin, a leader of mild reservation group Republicans.

They said the conference was of a genial nature, and that no final agreement on phraseology was reached. It was emphasized in all quarters that the negotiations still were in a nebulous state and that many signs from many sources would be considered before there was any attempt to make a binding agreement.

## Alberta Cities Want Complete Local Autonomy

Mayors of Four Principal Towns Meet to Draw Up Home Rule Bill

Calgary.—Mayors of Alberta's four principal cities are in conference here for the purpose of formulating a home rule bill for cities, to be presented at the next session of the provincial assembly. The proposed bill will ask for complete local autonomy for cities in all matters of local interest, including money bylaws and certain branches of taxation.

The conference is attended by the following: R. C. Marshall, mayor of Calgary, chairman; Aldermen S. H. Adams, of Calgary; Mayor Jos. Clarke and Aldermen J. E. East, Edmonton; Mayor M. A. Brown and Alderman W. Huckle, Medicine Hat; Mayor W. D. Hardie and Commissioner Freeman, Lethbridge; C. H. Ford, solicitor for the city of Calgary, acting in an advisory capacity.

## Liquor Agents Active

Manitoba Towns Want to Open Places on the Saskatchewan Border

Winnipeg.—As a result of the rescinding of the order-in-council the offices of the local liquor license department are being visited by persons desiring to know if the opening of liquor warehouses in the city and province is possible. Numerous requests from Saskatchewan have been received by the department desiring information regarding the possibility of establishing liquor warehouses in many of the border towns for the purpose of catering toward the Saskatchewan patrons.

Among the towns mentioned are Roston, Virden, Rivers, Elkhorn, Russell, Bismarck and Dauphin. According to J. N. McLean, liquor administrator, quoting from the Manitoba Temperance Act, as the opening of bonded export liquor warehouses must be confined to cities, these requests must all meet with refusal.

## Fatal Railway Accident in France

Lille.—Fifteen persons were killed and 35 injured in a recent collision just outside Douai, eighteen miles south of here, when a freight train crashed into a passenger train which was standing at the station. The engineer of the freight train, who is said to have run by a stop signal, escaped unhurt, but blew out his brains with a revolver after giving assistance to the injured passengers.

To Call Halt to White Terror Berlin.—The Vorwaerts and Freie press an appeal from the board of directors of the German-Austrian Social Democratic party to the working classes of other countries, particularly those of the entente nations, to demand that their governments call a halt to the white terror in Hungary.

## Confidence in French Government

Vote Carried Approval of Premier Clemenceau's Program

Paris.—The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the government, 458 to 71.

The vote, which carried approval of Premier Clemenceau's program, was taken after the chamber had listened to the Premier's declaration on the determination of the allies to crush Bolshevism, his confidence in the Anglo-Franco-American pact, his prediction of a solution of the Finne problem, and his understanding with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain.

In his speech to the chamber, M. Clemenceau told the chamber that Great Britain and President Wilson had offered military pacts. Certain points in the peace treaty had been questioned, but there were no serious objections to the military agreement.

The Premier added that the latest indications were that the Finne situation would be solved, "and then only can we breathe freely."

M. Clemenceau appealed to the chamber to work hard and talk little. He said the cabinet at the end of the remaining weeks of tenure of office would give its resignation to the president, and added: "It will not be an exit by one door to enter another."

## Obstacle to Ratification

Commission Is Not Yet Prepared to Carry Out Terms of Treaty

Paris.—It was pointed out that a considerable obstacle to final ratification of the Versailles peace treaty exists in the fact that the commission, headed by General Lerond, is not yet ready to meet and prepare for carrying out the terms of the treaty. There has yet to be adjusted the matter of the transportation of allied troops to replace German forces in territory subject to transfer of allegiance in order to prevent trouble and preserve order.

Arrangements to this end, it is anticipated, will take some time, and the possibility of making the treaty effective, virtually at once depends upon whether the allies will want to take any chances of leaving those territories without protection.

## Reds Report Big Captures

Bolsheviks Claim Capture of Several Towns and Many Prisoners

London.—A Bolshevik communication received from the region of Baku, about 125 miles east of Yekaterinav, says:

"After fierce fighting with the troops of Gen. Mamontov and Gen. Shkuro, our cavalry flung the enemy back to the south and the Reds occupied Sotnik town. From November 20 to December 20 the Reds occupied 125,000 square versts of territory, together with Kiev, Kharkov, Poltava and 39 smaller towns, and captured 5,280 soldiers and officers."

"On the Turkestan front the Reds have occupied Balashan, southeast of Krasnovodsk and captured 300 prisoners."

Plavels Gives Quarter Million Toronto.—Sir Joseph Plavels has deposited his cheque for \$250,000 to the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital as a contribution toward lifting the present debt of \$845,000 from that institution. Sir Joseph contributed \$100,000 some years ago.

## Strike Continues

Madrid.—Dispatches received here from Vigo announce that the general strike continues. Bombs were exploded in two factories at midnight, causing extensive damage. There were no victims, however.

## Children's Festival Ends in Mad Riot

Thousands of Uninvited Guests Cause of Heart-rending scenes in New York Armories

New York.—Thousands of uninvited children, for whom no gifts were provided, crowded their way into the 71st Regiment Armories Tuesday night and threw New York's largest children's Christmas festival into a riot. During the height of the uproar fourteen thousand youngsters were in a mad scramble for their share of presents which were stacked up on tables for distribution to seven thousand needy kiddies, who had been invited.

Police reserves from precincts, aided by the army detail of soldiers, were unable to check the wild crush. Several women fainting and scores of children, some of them on crutches, were bowled over as the youngsters rushed about the floor. No semblance of order was obtained until thousands of youngsters had been rushed into the streets, where, separated from their chaperons and mothers, many of them hungry and without gifts, tearfully clamored to be taken to their homes. Less than 20 per cent. of them managed to get a gift package in the melee.

The trouble started when "clowns" made their appearance on the armory floor. Children who had been assigned to places in the building rushed out on the floor in mass formation and crowded about the merry-makers to take advantage of the disorder to help themselves from the gift table, and in a minute the rush was on.

The policemen present were literally swept off their feet, additional reserves were summoned and a bugler sounded the assembly call, bringing to the rescue the uniformed armory detail. Children fought and scratched each other for the possession of dolls and other toys in the packages of presents. One freckled, red-faced youth, wearing an abbreviated army coat, was seen to carry away eight packages under his arm. Order was not restored until thousands of children had been driven into the street by main force.

The juvenile festival was staged by the People's Liberty Clubs and the police department to provide entertainment and gifts for needy children.

## Yellow Fever Will Soon be Wiped Out

Chairman of Commission Says the Disease Has Been Eradicated

New York.—Yellow fever will be wiped off the earth within five years, it was asserted by Dr. T. C. Lester, chairman of the yellow fever commission which went to Peru and Ecuador in 1918, upon its arrival here from Havana on the steamer Esperanza.

Already the disease has been eradicated from Central America, he said, although it still rages in Southern Mexico and a portion of Brazil. The committee developed out the epidemic of the fever in Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua. Dr. Lester said:

## Employment of Disabled Men

Application Is Made By G.W.V.A. for a Charter in Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Announcement of the application of the Great War Veterans' Association for a charter incorporating the association in a venture to assist disabled men to the extent of \$500,000 was made by Lieut. Leo Wardle, chairman of the legislative committee of the Great War Veterans' Association. Lieut. Wardle announced that the charter will provide establishment and operation of a factory in Winnipeg for the employment of disabled men on woodwork and kindred trades.

Reforestation of Manitoba's wooded territory and a more progressive highway policy, are among the objects the association is setting out to bring about. Mr. Wardle declared, when interviewed.

The planet Mars is never nearer to the earth than 36,000,000 miles.

W. N. U. 1296

## Opposition To Irish Bill Is In Evidence

## Admiral Sims Declines Honor

Discontent Showing in the U.S. Navy Over the Arrangement of Awards

Washington.—Rumblings of discontent within the navy and the way Secretary Daniels has arranged the awards of decorations of war service came to the surface when it became known that Admiral Sims, former commander of the American naval forces in European waters, had declined to accept the Distinguished Service Medal while the awards remain as at present.

Coming as the climax to published charges that Secretary Daniels had rearranged the whole list of awards, rising some officers to higher distinction than recommended and "fine pencilling" others, the publication of Admiral Sims' action created a new sensation in the navy department and added a new chapter to the long content in which some naval officers have complained of the secretary's administration of affairs and others have defended him with equal vigor.

The Admiral does not ask that the highest award be taken from any officer upon whom it already has been conferred, but he does ask for a revision of the award on lesser decorations.

## To Help Returned Men

Citizens' League of Winnipeg Asking Employers to Give Work to Veterans

Winnipeg.—The Citizens' League is out to help the war veterans to get all the work there is available in this city. They have sent out 1,200 questionnaires to the employers asking where men can be employed. It is asked that the employers state the number of their employees, their classification and the total of returned soldiers now engaged. The future possibility of employment is solicited for the next four months, as well as the likelihood of preference being given to qualified veterans.

A reply is also requested from the firms as to whether they are willing to replace married women whose husbands are earning money, or independent single girls with good homes, by returned soldiers with dependents. The Army and Navy Veterans are also in the effort to get the returned men work and will start a personal canvass of business houses with this end in view, on January 5.

## Farmers' Government For Dominion

Westminster Gazette Says Agrarian Control Is Possible in Next House

London.—The Westminster Gazette, discussing the Canadian tariff revision program, sees a probability of agrarian control in the next House of Commons in which case the rule of the protected manufacturers as a statutory privileged class will assuredly come to an end, and the fiscal policy of the Dominion estate will be framed in the interest of a class long dominant at Ottawa.

## Gratitude to Y.M.C.A.

London.—The Daily Telegraph, alluding to the huge deficit which the Young Men's Christian Association incurred in the war, says the nation must bear the brunt of the burden if the activities of the association are to be continued and expanded. As the first step, the deficit must be wiped out as an act of gratitude. There is plenty of money for extravagance, and the plea in this case is that it will discharge a "debt of honor."

## Empress Seriously Ill

Genoa.—The Empress Zita, of Austria, is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia in Genoa.

London.—The Daily Herald, Labor organ, quotes opinions on the government Home Rule plan. Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Féin organization and acting president of the Irish republic, said: "There is nothing for Irishmen to discuss. The Premier's proposals are not intended to be operative, but are made to affect and mislead opinion in the United States."

George Russell, the Irish poet, declared: "There is nothing in the proposals calculated to produce reconciliation, and there is no reason why the Sinn Féin should cease working for the destruction of the British Empire. Under Lloyd George's proposals Great Britain would retain complete control over taxation, the trade policy and economic development of Ireland, which means that Ireland would be given no self-government but certain administrative powers."

William O'Brien, secretary of the Irish Labor party and trades union congress, said: "The plan is unworthy of serious consideration. It is manifestly for export only."

## World's Crops Show Big Shortage

Nearly Two Hundred Million Bushels of Wheat Below Last Year

Ottawa.—A cablegram received from the international institute at Rome gives the following official crop reports:

Total production of wheat in 1919 in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 2,074,530,000 bushels, against 2,238,100,000 in the same countries in 1918, and 2,219,000,000 is their average annual production in the five years 1913-1917.

The production of rye in Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 598,000,000 bushels, against 678,000,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 602,000,000.

The production of barley in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 598,000,000 bushels, against 678,000,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 602,000,000.

The production of oats in the same countries as for barley is 2,934,300,000 bushels, against 2,402,000,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 2,233,000,000.

The production of potatoes in England and Wales, Scotland, Netherlands, Italy, Canada, Switzerland and the United States is 79,248,000 bushels, against 90,800,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 765,000,000.

The production of flax seed in Italy, Rumania, Canada, United States, India and Japan is 26,340,000 bushels, against 43,700,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 43,500,000.

## Safe Conduct for Undesirables

Washington.—An explanation of the deportation of the 249 Russians on the transport Buford was called by the state department to various foreign capitals.

## 15,000 Escape Punishment

Ottawa.—The number of deserters under the Military Service Act who are still at large, and who will be set at liberty by the proclamation of amnesty for military offenders, is believed to be 15,000. The figures for the eastern military districts, which were the only ones available, are 12,308.

No figures are immediately available for the number of deserters in prison at the present time.

## By-Law No.

### Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310

Public notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, a By-Law of which the following is a copy.

#### BY-LAW NO.

Bring a By-Law of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, for restraining animals at large.

The Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, in Council assembled enact as follows:—

1. In this By-Law, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "animal" means and includes horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats and poultry.
2. No animal the property of any person resident or non-resident, within the said Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, shall at any time be at large in said Municipal District which comprises all of Townships 31, 32 and 33 in Ranges 27, 28 and 29, West of the 4th Meridian and Townships 31, 32 and 33 in Range 1, West of the 5th, all in the Province of Alberta.
3. An "animal" at large shall be deemed to be any animal not under direct control of the owner or someone acting under his authority, or not confined within any building or lawful place.
4. Any animal at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law may be impounded in the manner herein provided for.
5. Four (4) pounds shall be established in the said District as follows:—

- (a) On the North-East quarter of Section Fifteen (15), in Township Thirty-three (33), Range Twenty-nine (29), West of the 4th Meridian under the control of E. D. Fagan as pound-keeper.
- (b) On the South-East Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Thirty-three (33), Range One (1), West of the 5th Meridian under the control of H. H. Sherik as pound-keeper.
- (c) On the South-West Quarter Section Twenty-four (24), Township Thirty-one (31), Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the 4th Meridian under the control of George Metz as pound-keeper.

6. Any fence conforming with the requirements of the Fence Ordinance shall be deemed to be a lawful fence.
7. The provisions of Sections 298 to 315 inclusive of the Municipal District Act, shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this by-law.
8. The provisions of the Herd Ordinance and the Pound District Ordinance shall cease to be operative within the said Municipal District on the coming into force of this by-law.
9. Nothing in this by-law shall prevent any person from waiving his rights under this by-law and taking action in any court of competent jurisdiction to recover compensation from the owner or person having the custody of any animal through which damage has been caused.
10. Any person who suffers or permits any animal within the said Municipal District contrary to the provisions hereof shall be guilty of breach of this by-law, and shall under summary conviction under Part XX, of the Criminal Code forfeit and pay as a penalty an amount not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and cents, and in default of payment forthwith after conviction, shall be liable to punishment by imprisonment with or without hard labor for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days; unless upon fine and costs including the costs of prosecution, are sooner paid.

Done and passed in Council this day of January, A.D. 1920.

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Secretary-Treasurer.

And that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places:—

George Metz residence, S.W. 24-31-27-4.

H. E. Pearson residence, N.E. 38-31-28-4.

R. H. Sherik residence, N.E. 14-31-1-5.

P. R. Ross's office, Didsbury.

## AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from Chris. Jacobson I will sell by public auction on the N.W. 1/4 of 9-11-3, W.S. 9 miles west of Didsbury and 2 west and 2 miles north of Westcott, on

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- Bay gelding age 7, 1100 lbs.
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Wesley Ashton residence, S.E. 22-32-28-4.

W. E. Flinn residence, N.W. 23-33-27-4.

J. H. Cameron's store, Mayton.

And further that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least two residence electors of the Municipality petition the council to admit such a by-law to the vote if the residence electors of the Municipality the council will proceed to pass the same.

A. Brusson, Secretary-Treasurer Municipal District Mountain View No. 310

#### GOOD-BYE TO FRANCE.

Mrs. D. C. Eby.

Travelling overland in France in August is anything but pleasant. Our train left Paris at seven a.m. We couldn't get any breakfast at our hotel, but were told we could get some sandwiches at the station.

We arrived there at 6.30, so as to have plenty of time, but one look at our train revealed the fact that, if we were going to get on at all, now was the time. Every seat in every compartment was already taken. Not only that, but the aisles, the entrance and even the very steps of the train were full, and crowds of people on the platform still trying to get on.

We watched our chance, and, as soon as there was the least vacant space visible anywhere, squeezed in slowly, one by one. Some climbed in through the windows. Others sat outside on the steps after the doors of the compartments were closed.

Now that we were on, we began to wonder how long we could hold out breakfastless. Marselles seemed so far away; we would not reach there until the few hours of the next morning. We had not been able to get anything to eat from Boulogne to Paris, and we feared it might be the same this trip. Already we were beginning to feel faint in

the close, heated atmosphere. After an hour or two the train stopped, and we looked about for bread; but all we were able to secure were two small, green pears, at the high price of a franc each. A family in the compartment opposite us got off here, so we got a loaf for which we thanked God. Some had to stand all the way. About 11.30 a.m. we got something to eat.

France is very beautiful (with the exception of the strip of war zone), but we were too hot and uncomfortable to enjoy it. A woman sat on with three small children and crowded into our compartment. She, like all our other fellow-passengers, carried a bottle along, and every hour or so would have a drink, even the baby.

The train, entering the Cevennes Mts., passed through one long tunnel after another. We were enveloped not only in darkness, but in black smoke that nearly suffocated us. Dirty! We were never so black in our lives—not even when traveling in Turkey! The black soot had sifted through our clothing, and we were literally black.

The leaden hours of the long day and night were away at last, and, worn out with the heat and fatigue of the journey, we arrived in Marselles.

We had been told in Paris that we could not secure a passage before the end of October; but we looked to God expectantly, and He did not fail us. A vacancy appeared on a Roumanian steamer, sailing a week after we reached Marselles, so we booked our passage.

Marselles is the main seaport of France, and the second largest city. The weather was extremely hot, so I cannot tell of the cool sea breezes or the beauty of the moonlight nights, for we were fighting mosquitoes and other insects.

Three times a day we visited a restaurant, and tried to make them understand what we wanted. We found our little French and English phrase book pitifully inadequate for the occasion. We felt like an island of silence in a rapidly rolling sea of French.

Among the many strange sights and sounds the only one that seemed familiar was the barking of the dogs at night. It recalled the wild, weird note of the coyotes of the prairies.

But the Europeans think our customs are just as strange as we think theirs are. For instance, we bought a daily paper here, and read an article entitled

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## Harness!

## Harness!

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"American Journeys." From it I give you the following extract. The writer says:

"I am traveling in America, and life is a very strange one. I eat a strange breakfast of canteloupe, pancakes, potatoes and bacon, and drink ice water or the terrible tea."

"I go to the railroad depot and at the exact second an enormous railway train, with an engine as big as a small house, equipped with bell-cow-catcher and searchlight, thunders in."

"I sit in the long coach car, with its seats arranged on both sides of a center gangway."

"Soon after we have started a conductor comes down the car, takes my ticket and inserts a scarlet strip of cardboard in my hatband. At station after station we stop. Then the conductor comes down the car, whips the scarlet strip of paper from my hat, and I climb out on the

low platform with its drowsy negroes half asleep in the sunlight."

"I walk down the main street to a hotel. My bedroom has the inevitable telephone, ugly spittoon, ice water jug, and plain, black Bible, in the beginning of which is a slip giving advice: 'If lonely or blue, or friends unfriended, read Psalm 136.'"

"Then a walk in the cool darkness, a thought of Europe, and at last sleep."

"So you see the ordinary things of life in America seem so strange to a European as life here does to us."

At last the day comes when we board our steamer, "The Roumanian." It gives a series of shrill deafening shrieks, announcing our departure, moves slowly out of the harbor, and we are off.

Good-bye, Marselles! Good-bye, France!





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## King Hiram A. F. & A. M. Install Officers

The annual installation of officers of King Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., took place on December 27th, in their lodge rooms. There was a good attendance of members and a social time was spent after the ceremonies. The following officers were installed:

Worshipful Master, Brother Geo. S. Harrison.

Senior Warden, Bro. Dr. W. G. Evans.

Junior Warden, Bro. E. Morrison.

Treasurer, Bro. W. C. Cunnison.

Secretary, Bro. Dr. J. Lester Clarke.

Chaplain, Bro. W. F. Sick.

Senior Deacon, Bro. T. Thompson.

Junior Deacon, Bro. H. E. Pearson.

Director of Ceremonies, Worshipful Bro. Geo. S. Harrison.

Senior Steward, Bro. A. V. Buckler.

Junior Steward, Bro. Otto Mueller.

Inner Guard, Bro. N. A. Cook.

Tyler, Worshipful Bro. A. Brus-

## AROUND THE TOWN

A dance will be held at the Jutland school house on Friday evening, Jan. 23rd. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leadbitter of Bowden were visitors in Didsbury on Tuesday last, attending the Eastern Star ceremonies.

The pupils of McKill will give a recital on Saturday afternoon, the 17th, at 4 o'clock, at the New Opera house. Admission 25c.

Mrs. S. R. Wood and family desire to express their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy extended to them by many friends during their late sad bereavement.

On another page of this issue is an article headed, "Getting a Drink in France." It is very interesting, but some of us would be more interested if some kindly disposed, benevolent person would tell us how to get a drink in Didsbury.

Joseph Stauffer Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, the new Chapter formed in Didsbury a few months ago, are holding an "Informal At Home" in the new opera house on Thursday night, for friends. Over 100 invitations were sent out.

The Westcott W. G. T. U. will hold at the Evangelical church, Westcott, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m. Mr. V. H. Broome of the land titles office, Edmonton, will tell his story of how God's grace relieved him from drunkenness and dissipation. Hear this story. You will be interested. Everybody welcome.

## Two Acme Rinks

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The curling rink was the scene of much activity on Tuesday night when two rinks of curlers from Acme came over to play a friendly game with the local twirlers. There was quite a crowd of spectators present and the rinks were pretty evenly matched, so that the games were well worth watching. The visitors were no novices at the game and gave the locals a run for their money. The rinks playing were as follows:

Acme, rink 1—J. D. Patterson, skip; Dr. Foster, Stanley McIntyre and W. L. Tolson.

Rink 2—R. C. Johnston, skip; L. H. Johnson, G. Blough, J. E. Hamilton.

Didsbury, rink 1—J. E. Hogel, skip; Dr. Clarke, A. Brusson, N. Paton.

Rink 2—W. G. Lissner, skip; J. V. Borselt, J. Reed, W. Durrer.

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Daily ex. Sun.	Daily	Daily
10:48 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	11:55 a.m.

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8 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
9 p.m. Choir Practice

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Sunday School, 2 p.m.  
Thursday, Choir practice, 8 p.m.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

Everybody is invited to attend the Bible study class and the lectures on the Second Coming of Christ on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at the West 26th Newmarket church, Waterloo district. Will continue till Jan. 18.

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